

TROOPS CAPTURE TWO MORE VILLAGES

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WAR SUMMARY

(Associated Press.)

As a result of terrific attacks by the allies over five sectors, the aggregate length of which is more than 100 miles, the German positions in France appear to be in imminent peril. From the North sea as far south as the St. Quentin region a tremendous battle is flaring up, with the Belgian front on the extreme north cutting deep into the positions the enemy has held since 1914, with the Americans, British and French smashing the Hindenburg line between Cambrai and St. Quentin. North of Soissons, north of the Aisne, the French have gained the crest of the ridge along which runs the famous Chemin-des-Dames, and the Germans apparently are hastily retreating.

In the Champagne sector Gen. Gouraud's French army has smashed its way ahead toward the vital German positions west of the Argonne forest. West of that forest and east of the Meuse Gen. Liggett's American army appears to be crushing the enemy's resistance as it irresistibly rolls north.

Everywhere the Germans are fighting with desperate valor. There is little indication that the morale of the enemy has been broken down under the sledgehammer blows of the allies. It is only by fighting of the bitterest character that the gains made during the past days have been possible. Realizing that he stands with his back to the wall, and in danger of disaster, the enemy is battling with all the resources at his disposal to check the allies before his lines are forced to retreat toward Germany. Reports during the past few days would seem to indicate that Marshal Foch's strategy in the present battle of battles is very similar to that followed during the Marne, Somme and St. Mihiel drives. He is attacking the wings of the German positions and intends by exerting pressure there to compel the center of the enemy line to retire. Again the offensive tactics of the allies may be likened to an immense pincer which is slowly but inexorably closing. Far to the north the Belgians have cut deep into the German positions and not only threaten the enemy submarine bases along the Belgian coast, but also place the German line further south in extreme peril. Cambrai appears to be near its fall, and south of that town the allies are far across the St. Quentin canal, which was the key of the whole position north

of St. Quentin. Further south the French seem to have completely outflanked St. Quentin and cut it off from the German strongholds of La Fere and in St. Gobain forest.

Successes by the French along the ridge between the Ailette and Aisne rivers makes it virtually impossible for the enemy to hold his lines there. Already a retirement in this sector is admitted by Berlin. It would seem that this retrograde movement will compel the Germans to relocate their front north and east of Rheims.

In the Champagne sector Gen. Gouraud is slowly moving nearer to Chalange, and his long-range cannon are within range of Vouziers, one of the principal German bases on that front.

American forces further east are moving north along the west side of the Meuse river and are threatening to outflank the whole Argonne forest and compel the Germans to retire from a sector which is apparently vital to the entire enemy line in eastern France.

In Macedonia the allies continue their advance into Bulgaria and are on the western threshold of that country. On the west front in this theater the Italians have forced the Bulgarians back through the mountains toward Albania. Bulgarian delegates who will confer with the allies on armistice proposals have arrived at Saloniki. It is reported from Berlin that they were accompanied by the American charge d'affaires at Sofia, who is said to have "played an important part in recent events."

LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE LAUNCHED IN DALTON

Big Patriotic Demonstration. Private From Overseas Makes Talk.

Dalton, Ga., Sept. 30.—A crowd estimated at 5,000 people, from all sections of Whitfield county, assembled yesterday afternoon in this city for a big patriotic demonstration in the interests of the fourth Liberty loan.

At 2:30 o'clock, a parade, participated in by the parents of the boys in the service, the school children, Red Cross, various secret orders, the Liberty league and others, traversed the downtown streets, there being approximately 2,000 in line. Following the parade, the crowd assembled at the city park on Cleveland street for a big open-air meeting.

J. T. Duncan, in charge of arrangements, introduced Private Arthur L. Jones, of Co. E, 16th infantry, who was wounded in the fighting northwest of Soissons and invalided home. His talk relative to the work of the American army overseas was heard with interest.

Following his talk, Col. S. P. Maddox introduced Hon. Hooper Alexander, of Atlanta, United States district attorney, who prefaced his remarks on the fourth Liberty loan with a comprehensive account of the war from its beginning to date.

The crowd was dismissed by Dr.

"BILL" IS BUCKING HINDENBURG LINE



W. B. Powell Writes Home From France.

From Central High and football toes to France and the khaki is quite a change, but W. B. (Bill) Powell is glad to be "over the top" and get a chance to buck up against Fritz and lay him low just as he did many a hefty pigskin warrior on the gridiron. "Bill" is a member of Company A, 105th military police and doing his bit for the cause of world democracy in an efficient manner. He possesses all kinds of "pep."

In a letter to his mother, he stated that sometimes it was quiet and at other times it seemed that there was a quarrel "somewhere." At the time of writing he was enjoying good health, but the intense heat was not exactly to his liking. "I got twelve papers the other day," he wrote. "There was some real interesting news in them, especially for me." He sent his regards to "all the boys."

Frank K. Sims, there being no effort made to sell bonds at the meeting. With J. G. McLellan as chairman, the county is thoroughly organized, and a big percentage of the county's quota of the fourth Liberty loan has already been subscribed. Each school district in the county—more than forty in all—has a supervisor, and the county will be thoroughly combed for bond buyers, everyone being given an opportunity to have a part in the loan. The committee is confident the quota will be oversubscribed.

SPAIN APPROXIMATELY ATTENDING SCHOOL

President's Address War Begins Madrid, Sunday, Sept. 30.—(Southwestern.)—All the newspapers here published the address of President Wilson at New York in full. In commenting on the speech the Liberal says: "The address is the noblest thing that has been thought or said since the beginning of the war. It is the epitome of the general spirit of humanity and of those aspirations which dwell in the depth of every conscience and every thought that is free from covetous ambition."

"Perhaps President Wilson's program may be too idealistic. We may perhaps think it not possible to sacrifice all material interests to the moral progress of the world, but we might forget that this doctrine, so noble and so humane, will be guaranteed in return by the might power of the United States and that any imperfections which may be found in practice will be gradually corrected by this ideal."

"In any case, the most important fact is that the United States, by President Wilson, has just said its last word. To it the allies will assuredly be willing to subscribe. President Wilson declares the central powers must be vanquished by force of arms and possibly by the convictions of their peoples. The world will then at last be free from slaughter and oppression and will be left in a favorable condition for the development of this program of justice and brotherhood."

President Wilson's speech was made after he had replied to the Austrian note and also after Germany had claimed the immutability of the Brest-Litovsk treaty," says the Epoca.

Rainbow Division Promises \$878,625,000

New York, Sept. 30.—Nearly half of New York's \$1,800,000,000 quota of the fourth Liberty loan was raised today when the immutability of the allied trades, including every craft in the city, announced a pledge of \$878,625,000.

Longshoremen Ask for One Dollar Per Hour

New York, Sept. 30.—Demands for an eight-hour day and a wage of \$1 an hour with \$2 an hour for overtime were presented to the national labor adjustment committee here today on behalf of 75,000 longshoremen engaged in overseas ship loading at ports from Boston to Norfolk.

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